IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF SOUTH CAROLINA ORANGEBURG DIVISION

SAIED MOUSA RAMADAN,)
Plaintiff,)
VS.)
FBOP; FBOP DIRECTOR SAMUELS; MID-ATLANTIC REGIONAL DIRECTOR EICHENLAUB; FCI))) Case No. 5:13-cy-02701-TLW
MCDOWELL WARDEN KAREN F. HOGSTEN; FORMER FCI MCDOWELL ASSOC WARDEN RATELIDGE;)
FORMER FCI MCDOWELL ASSOC WARDEN BAXTER; FORMER FCI))
MCDOWELL CAPT STILLER; FCI MCDOWELL CHAPLAIN NASH; and FORMER FCI MCDOWELL CHAPLAIN)))
CONNORS, all in their Official and Individual Capacities,)
Defendants.)))

ORDER

Plaintiff Saied Mousa Ramadan filed this pro se <u>Bivens</u> action on October 3, 2013. (Doc. #1). This matter is before the Court for review of the Report and Recommendation ("the Report") filed by United States Magistrate Judge Kaymani D. West, to whom this case was assigned pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1)(B) and Local Civil Rule 73.02(B)(2)(e), (D.S.C.). In the Report, the Magistrate Judge recommends that this Court transfer Plaintiff's action to the United States District Court for the Southern District of West Virginia. (Doc. #20). Objections to the Report were due on January 17, 2014. Plaintiff filed no objections, and the matter is now ripe for disposition.

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The Court is charged with conducting a de novo review of any portion of the Report to

which a specific objection is registered, and may accept, reject, or modify, in whole or in part,

the recommendations contained therein. 28 U.S.C. § 636. However, in the absence of objections

to the Report, the Court is not required to give any explanation for adopting the Magistrate

Judge's recommendation. See Camby v. Davis, 718 F.2d 198, 200 (4th Cir. 1983). In such a

case, "a district court need not conduct a de novo review, but instead must 'only satisfy itself that

there is no clear error on the face of the record in order to accept the recommendation."

Diamond v. Colonial Life & Accident Ins. Co., 416 F.3d 310, 315 (4th Cir. 2005) (quoting Fed.

R. Civ. P. 72 advisory committee's note).

In light of this standard, the Court has carefully reviewed the Report and concludes that it

accurately summarizes the case and the applicable law. Accordingly, it is hereby **ORDERED**

that the Magistrate Judge's Report and Recommendation is ACCEPTED. (Doc. #20). For the

reasons articulated by the Magistrate Judge, this action is hereby TRANSFERRED to the

United States District Court for the Southern District of West Virginia. (Doc. #1). The filing fee

issues, including Plaintiff's Motion for Leave to Proceed In Forma Pauperis (Doc. #2), should be

addressed by the transferee court.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

s/ Terry L. Wooten

Terry L. Wooten

Chief United States District Judge

September 12, 2014

Columbia, South Carolina